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#### OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Gov. Richard Yates at Carthage Chautauqua—Sunday a Great Day.

The Carthage Chautauqua opens on Thursday evening, July, 2 with an address by Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois, one of the finest speakers in the west. The Standard Male quartette, one of the most popular concert organizations on the road, will furnish music and will remain in both afternoon and evening of July 3 and 4.

Sunday, July 5 is to be a great day at the assembly. Maupins band, orchestra and concert company makes its first appearance that day and appears both afternoon and evening in sacred concerts. Rev. Jahu DeWitt Miller, the famous preacher and lecturer, will preach in the afternoon, and at night Rev. Father MacCorry, the widely traveled Paulist missionary, will give his illustrated lecture, "The Story Beautiful."

#### A Double Header Eclipse.

The eclipse predicted for last Sunday came off as scheduled and added an encore in the shape a second eclipse about an hour after the first passed off. The shadow first touched the sun's edge at about 5:20, going to a two-thirds total at 9:45 and diminishing to 11:30, when it vanished. Most of the natives then threw away their smoked glasses, supposing the occurrence was over, but a few curious ones who were looking for traces of the eclipse after one clock discerned the shadow again on the sun. They were booted by the wise ones, who were certain that nothing of the kind could have happened, but reports of the eclipse from other points report the same phenomenon at the same hour. So we must accept the hitherto unheard of fact of two solar eclipses in one day. The fact that they were both only "annular" or partial eclipses doesn't detract in the least from the wonder of the occurrence.

#### Caught a Stray Parrot.

I. Y. Byers is the temporary owner of a fine South American parrot, which took up quarters on his place last Thursday and which he succeeded in capturing. The bird was first seen in an ash tree near the house, and made no attempt to escape when Mr. Byers' son climbed the tree. The latter held out a cracker to the parrot, which came to him readily but nipped a fair sized piece out of his hand when he seized his birdship by the legs. The parrot is evidently a young one and has not shown any talking abilities, though it mimics birds and chickens constantly. Mr. Byers has no idea where the bird came from, but if no owner claims it he will have a cage made for its accommodation and keep it.

#### Ludlow to Reform School.

Lloyd Ludlow, the Golden City youth who annexed a horse belonging to Mr. Conroy southwest of Jasper some weeks ago, was given five years in the state reformatory at Booneville by Judge Scott last Friday. Ludlow, who is evidently a born thief, was out on bond, which was furnished by Golden City parties, but last week he again got his mucilaginous fingers on a horse at Golden City and after riding the animal about several hours traded it for a watch and three dollars. Naturally, following this escapade, his bondsmen did not care to further risk their coin on him and withdrew. This necessitated keeping him at Carthage until his trial came off, last Friday. Ludlow was under age and could not be sent to the penitentiary.

#### Mrs. Mackey First.

The matrons' silver medal contest at the M. E. church Saturday night was the best attended event of the kind since the local W. C. T. U. began the series of contests over a year ago. Seven ladies took part in the contest, namely: Mmes. Mackey, Baker, Moulton Estey, Hardenbrook, Daniels and Williams. Mrs. Mackey was awarded the medal by the judges. There were several good musical numbers on the program, including selections by the orchestra. Miss Stella Covert, at the request of the W. C. T. U. ladies, gave the selection that won her the grand gold medal at Carthage last week, acquitting herself in her usual splendid style.

#### Pension Report.

Congressman Thomas Hackney reports the following pensions granted residents of Jasper county during the week ending June 27.

Wm. R. Tinker, Joplin, \$40.00; James Post, Webb City, \$15.00; James Berrion Carthage, \$15.00; Wm. Myers, Joplin, \$12.00.

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